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Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 18:12:34 CST
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3433

BOATANCHORS Digest 3433

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by "Kenneth Hickman" <n5cm@rtconline.com>

Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 05:57:51 -0500
From: luc dugas <collins2@globetrotter.net>
Subject: Re: Hallicrafters External S-Meter.
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <002601c2ba29\$73a60200\$6baf86cf@compaq>
MIME-version: 1.0
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i saw that s-meter advertized for sale in the 60's in the allied catalog.

luc ve2lgj 73s

----- Original Message -----

From: "Sandy W5TVW" <ebj@i-55.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 10:12 PM
Subject: Re: Hallicrafters External S-Meter.

> You might query Chuck Dachis about that. He has a website I think. He is
a very

> avid Hallicrafters collector..

> 73,

> Sandy W5TVW

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "R.J. Mattson" <rjmattson@hvi.net>
> To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
> Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 7:44 PM
> Subject: Hallicrafters External S-Meter.

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> | I have what I think is a external Hallicrafters S-Meter.

> | It is in a gray 5x5x4" sloped box with a black skirt

> | and a cable/5-pin plug.

> | Would anyone know the model number and what

> | it was used with?

> | Click below for views:

> |

> | Full view <http://www.hvinet.com/rjmattson/halsmeter>

> |

> | Close-up <http://www.hvinet.com/rjmattson/halsmeter2>
> |
> | Regards,
> | Bob Mattson...W2AMI
> | <http://www.qrz.com/callsign/w2ami>
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Message-ID: <000b01c2ba64\$7ad0dec0\$6501a8c0@scr274n>
From: "Jack Antonio" <scr-287@sbcglobal.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: HT-46 parts unit
Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 10:00:22 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hi all

I have a Hallicrafters HT-46 parts unit. Free for postage

Here is what is missing:

All power supply iron
Cabinet
PA cage cover
crystal filter and band crystals
tubes

It is borderline restorable, the chassis is not corroded, just dusty. The front panel is fair, but the chrome is peeling around the bexel. The meter is there, the knobs are there, and apart from the missing components, it doesn't look modified or hacked.

I figure postage will be about 10 bucks to US

Thanks

Jack Antonio WA7DIA
scr-287@sbcglobal.net

Message-ID: <001d01c2ba64\$a4c0f440\$6501a8c0@scr274n>
From: "Jack Antonio" <scr-287@sbcglobal.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Command set tx FS
Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 10:01:33 -0800
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I have a modified BC-696 transmitter for sale.

Most modified command set transmitters I see are pretty sloppily done, and I pick them up with an eye toward possible restoration, parts recovery to restore another unit, or reclaim the good homebrewer parts that they usually contain.

But this one is an exception. It is a converted BC-696. Typical mod, eyetube and crystal removed, roller coil and relays removed, octal socket and external power supply BUT, the mods were well done, wiring is laced, empty tube socket holes replace with metal plate, painted front panel with dry transfer letters, neatly done and compact power supply. The original selector relay was relocated and used as a TR relay, and two BNC jacks mounted on the rear panel.

The cover it came with was in really good shape, and I used it to replace a dented cover on one of my keeper sets. So it comes with a dented cover. It does come with the power supply and interconnect cable.

I have not powered it up, so operation is unknown.

Anyone want it for 20 bucks plus shipping? I figure shipping will run about 20 bucks to US.

Jack Antonio WA7DIA
scr-287@sbcglobal.net

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <34.336d43f4.2b533999@cs.com>
Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 16:35:21 EST
Subject: FS: CS-384
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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For sale, transmitter coil set C-384, 5000-6200 KC, aluminum finish, marked for BC-AR-230 or BC-AR-430, in CS-47 Case. Good condition except green felt is tattered and dataplate is a little faded. \$25.00 plus shipping.

73
Robert Downs
Houston
<wa5cab@cs.com>

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Message-ID: <002e01c2baa1\$214583a0\$d76ddbd0@rjmattson>
From: "R.J. Mattson" <rjmattson@hvi.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Answer: Hallicrafters External S-Meter.
Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 20:14:31 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Liles Garcia was kind enough to provide the following information from the Hallicrafters book by Chuck Dachis.
The S-Meter is a Hallicrafters SM-20, SM-21, or an SM-22.
It was manufactured from 1939 to 1945, and is made for these Hallicrafters receivers: S-20, S-20R, S-21, S-22, and S-22R.
This S-Meter was available in three different colors to match the receiver.
My S-Meter looks to be colored for a gray receiver possibly the S-20 and

S-20R.
Thanks Liles,
73
Bob Mattson...W2AMI
<http://www.qrz.com/callsign/w2ami>

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Regards,
Bob Mattson...W2AMI

Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 21:00:08 -0500 (EST)
From: Jerry Coker <jcoker@arches.uga.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WWII radio book recommendations?
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.10.10301122058490.68468-1000000@stats.arches.uga.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hello:

I recently read a book called 'Operation Drumbeat'. It was basically
about German U-boats attacking merchant ships on the eastern seaboard. It
sparked my interest in wanting to learn more about the radio equipment
used aboard U.S. ships and subs during WWII. Can anyone recommend some
books that describe the equipment used? Also, any recommendations of

books for pleasure reading about submarines during WWII that might include the application of radio would be appreciated too. As far as pleasure reading, I am particularly interested in books that are of diary style, i.e., as close to the source as possible. For instance, when I read Stephen Ambrose's 'Undaunted Courage', I immediately went to the library to get and read the original Journals of Lewis and Clark. I did the same after reading 'Citizen Soldier', but I haven't found much yet. For instance, the type radio communication used in the field (like you see in 'Saving Private Ryan?'). I'd be interested in books actually written by the radio operators that accompanied troops into the field.

Lastly, for those on the list that might remember me, and helped me get started in antique radio repair, I haven't been active on the list, but I am still collecting and repairing old broadcast receivers, as time permits. It is a wonderful hobby. Thank you again for passing along your knowledge to us fledglings :)

Jerry Coker
Consultant
Campus Information Technology Partnerships
The University of Georgia

Message-ID: <006701c2baaf\$9ca7c900\$2b50ef42@ejzlt>
From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: WWII radio book recommendations?
Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 18:58:10 -0800
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Jerry,

Look for "Instruments of Darkness". It has quite a bit about COMINT / SIGINT and WWII radio gear.

EdZ

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Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 19:12:28 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: WWII radio book recommendations?

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Jerry,

These books do not have to do with radio ,but they are first person stories and I found them fascinating. The author, Cdr. Edward Ellsberg, was a Navy salvage expert. He wrote several books, but I particularly recommend "Under the Red Sea Sun," which is about resurrecting the Italian shipyard at Masssawa after the Italians were forced out but trashed the place on their way out. There are other stories before and after this in time, but this is the one I liked best.

Regards,

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Scott Robinson
spr@earthlink.net

Junque is GOOD for you!

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From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Andr=E9_Guibert?= <aguibert@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 23:08:15 -0500
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Bonsoir Ed and All
Strongly recommand " Confound and Destroy", by Martin Streetly.
It mainly concern the 100th Group(RAF) and the Bomber Campaign but there are plenty
of of pictures of German/ Allied aircraft radio/radar/jamming set ups, also German ground
equipment and tec. data.
Andre

From: W7QH0@aol.com
Message-ID: <75.7080025.2b53bc6e@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 01:53:34 EST
Subject: Re: WWII radio book recommendations?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Jerry,

For Army radios I would recommend the three Signal Corps volumes, "The Emergency," "The Test" and "The Outcome" from the "U.S. Army in World War II" history series. Dry reading but contain a wealth of information.

Dennis D. W7QH0
Glendale, CA

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From: "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ERe: WWII radio book recommendations?
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Message-ID: <0E63iGbN23Wvg58w1Dx00003725@hotmail.com>

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From: "Jerry Coker" <jcoker@arches.uga.edu>

> As far as

> please reading, I am particularly interested in books that are of diary
> style, i.e., as close to the source as possible.

Two that i think maybe fit the bill. These are out of
print, but by visiting a bookfinding service such
as ABE books

www.abebooks.com

you can find them:

Railway Man, by Eric Lomax

Mr. Lomax was a UK Army signaller captured by Japanese. Because of his
technical skills,
he was assigned to repair shops. When a radio was found in the POW camp, a
handdrawn
map was also found in Mr. Lomax's possessions. The Japanese guards, out of
technical
ignorance and paranoia, assumed the POWs were trying to contact native
guerilla forces,
and tortured the prisoners to reveal the imagined connections. Two prisoners
were beaten to
death for being part of the radio-building crew and others died after the
effects of beatings
and starvation. Mr. Lomas survived the war, but with psychic wounds. As did
one of his
camp interrogators. Mr. Lomax went on to meet this man in Japan. Not quite to
forgive, but
to reconcile. One of the best things i have ever read, and plus, it's
written with a depth of
literacy and education that probably wouldn't show up if written on this
side of the pond.

Fighting Warsaw, by Stefan Karbonski. Hardcover printings 1948 and 1953, but
you
can get a 1968 paperback reprint for under \$10. The BEST, BAR NONE account
of
operating a spy radio in occupied Europe. Many hair-raising narrow escapes,
descriptions
of German radiolocation efforts, including DF sets worn in clothing, bloody
Warsaw
uprising fighting, no nomenclature but some descriptions of sets, including
one he calls
"American Beauty", built in attache' case (PRC-5 ?? SSTR-1 ??),
imprisoned by
Soviets after war, escape to West. You will thank me for pointing out this
book to you,
this is the real thing. Also i repeat, Poland was the ONLY country of

occupied Europe
to try clandestine voice news broadcasts (hoping BBC would rebroadcast.)
If you find other books, how about letting the rest of us know?
Hue Miller

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content-class: urn:content-classes:message
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Subject: RTTY BA Info Needed
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 09:27:48 -0500
From: "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

RTTY BA INFO NEEDED

I picked up the folloing 2 BA RTTY items over the
wekend and would like to get some documentation on
them...

Boehme Frequency Shift Converter Type 5-C. This is a
10.5 inch black rackmount unit with a 2 inch scope for
a tuning indicator. It has 16 tubes including a string
of 4 6Y6's. Very impressively built--looks like it
should be military but has no mil tag. The front panel
is 1/4" thick aluminum!

Type CRV-35049-A Tone Keyer, part of Model RDM radio
equipment, made by RCA. On the back it has a paper tag
that says "Model TK-43B Tone Keyer" and one of those
old RCA unit numbers: MI-17106-B. It is a 7" high gray
rackmount. Was this designed for repeater service?=20
It seems to have connections and controls for taking a=20
"Diode Load" signal from 3 receivers. This looks like=20
a top quality piece of gear.

Any help with either of these would be appreciated.
Thanks.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Subject: For Sale: Literature, Ham and BA
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 10:22:44 -0500
From: "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

For Sale

Letters of A Radio Engineer to His Son by Mills. This is a 1922 hardback =
book
written by a Western Electric engineer. It covers radio set principles =
and
construction. Cleverly done. His son must have been older because this =
is=20
written at a reasonably high level. In good shape but showing age and =
wear
on covers. Scarce book. \$45

Getting The Most Out Of Your Image Orthicon, published by RCA in 1956. =
About=20
20 pages with photos. Adapted from a lecture. Good shape. \$11

Alton Brand's Ham Equipment Buyers Guide, 1945--1982, in 2 loose-leaf =
volumes.
Before there was Moore's Receivers and Transmitters books, the only =
thing=20
available were these volumes from Alton Brand, who was the publisher of =
the
famous Ham Trader Yellow Sheets. The photos aren't great and the =
descriptions
are sometimes lacking. But transceivers are covered and many accessories =
are
included. \$15/both volumes.

Sylvania Radio Circuit Hints and Sylvania Radio Equipment Hints. These =
are two
pocket-size booklets circulated by Sylvania during the war (1943). Each =
is about
20 pages. These discuss why certain design principles are important =
(Circuit Hints)
and specific repair problems and techniques for broadcast receivers =
(Equipment=20
Hints) with emphasis on the VTVM. In good condition. \$4/both

ARRL General Class License Manual, 2000. Good. \$2

Ham Radio Horizons magazine V1#1, March 1977. Good. \$3

Electronics World magazine V62#2, August, 1959. Good. \$2

Wavelengths 1995 annual. 20 pages. Covers historic radio personalities =
for people=20
who collect old radio shows. \$2

CALLBOOKS, all in good shape.

1992 North American: \$5
1992 North American Supplement: \$5
1980 USA: \$5
1976 USA: \$5
1965 USA: \$5

Thanks for looking.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Subject: RE: Book recommendations?
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 10:28:07 -0500
From: "Merz Donald S" <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

OK. I can't resist this even though this does not answer Jerry's =
question.

I am just finishing reading what might be the best book I have ever read =
in my life. It is Rhodes "The Making of the Atomic Bomb." The book won =
the Pulitzer prize and practically every other literary prize available =
to a work of non-fiction. This was given to me by another ham with the =
recommendation that I stop reading whatever I was reading at that time =
and start reading this immediately. He was right. Absolutely, =
unqualifiedly excellent. Don't miss this one.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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From: "Robert G. Flory" <RobandPJ@compuserve.com>
Subject: Re: RTTY BA Info Needed
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200301131048_MC3-1-245C-C68E@compuserve.com>
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Hi Don,

The RCA tone keyer is probably part of a diversity system. There was a system that instead of switching to the receiver with the best signal level, combined the outputs of the 3 receivers. If you just combine the audio produced by the detector and BFO, they can actually cancel, so this=

system demodulated to an on-off "DC" signal for each receiver, combined them, and used the combined output to key a tone for the operator. I think my 1940-something Terman describes this system but I can't find the book = in my mess right now.

73, Rob K2WI

Message-ID: <3E22E427.49EC1008@oeminc.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 08:07:03 -0800
From: Bradford S Whiting <bwhiting@oeminc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: amradio@mailman.qth.net, baswaplist <baswaplist@foothill.net>, glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu, greenkeys@mailman.qth.net, Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Hi, Don;

My goodness -- you have some more juicy paper items! If the following are still available, please email me and I'll mail you a MO for them.

73 Brad KD7GDT

> Getting The Most Out Of Your Image Orthicon, published by RCA in 1956. About
> 20 pages with photos. Adapted from a lecture. Good shape. \$11
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> 20 pages. These discuss why certain design principles are important (Circuit
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> and specific repair problems and techniques for broadcast receivers (Equipment
> Hints) with emphasis on the VTVM. In good condition. \$4/both
>

Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 08:41:09 -0800
From: Mike Hardie <mikehardie@shaw.ca>
Subject: WTB: Chart For B + K 707 Tube Tester
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <000c01c2bb22\$94c955a0\$6501a8c0@vn.shawcable.net>
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Anyone have a spare chart, or manual and chart, that has the settings for tubes not listed beside the tester sockets?
Mike VE7MMH

Message-ID: <3E230123.EE4D0F97@hypertools.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 10:10:43 -0800
From: David Ross <ross@hypertools.com>
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Don & the gang -

Merz Donald S wrote:

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> I am just finishing reading what might be the best book I have ever read in my life. It is Rhodes "The Making of the Atomic Bomb." The book won the Pulitzer prize and practically every other literary prize available to a work of non-fiction.

Agree. That is a great book and now that you've finished it, you should read it's sequel, "Dark Star: the Making of the Hydrogen Bomb" also by Richard Rhodes.

"The Making of the Atomic Bomb" takes you through the history of atomic energy, from the days of Madame Curie right up to Hiroshima & Nagasaki. "Dark Star" takes up where the first book ends, covering from the end of WWII right up to the Russian 'implosion' of the early 1990s.

Neither of these books are deep technical tomes, but they do give a good overview of the theory & practice of the technology involved. Both books cover the politics and the personalities, and both are fascinating reads - highly recommended.

73

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From: "Ed Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: Book recommendations?

Date: Mon, 13 Jan 2003 10:42:41 -0800

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Dave,

All that research, storage, cost etc.... Darn! Its been 57+ years since we really popped a cap on one for real. Maybe we should test one in the 'Desert'?? ~8^)

EdZ

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> atomic energy, from the days of Madame Curie right up to Hiroshima &
> Nagasaki. "Dark Star" takes up where the first book ends, covering from
> the end of WWII right up to the Russian 'implosion' of the early 1990s.

From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: RE: Book recommendations?
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N7EPI wrote: "Dark Star" takes up where the first book ends, covering from the end of WWII right up to the Russian 'implosion' of the early 1990s.

Dark Star, eh? That was the name of a movie made in 1974. A spaceship has the mission to destroy "unstable" planets, so it carries humongous bombs. The bombs are smart, too. A malfunction causes a bomb to go to the release position and start its time fuse. The crew try to convince the bomb that it's all a mistake - shut off the timer and go back inside. The bomb will have none of it, it has its orders. But it can't release from the ship. So one guy goes out to the bomb, sets up a direct link to it, and proceeds to teach it philosophy. The bomb agrees to go back inside.

But the bomb is thinking new thoughts. It decides that it has the power to be God. It's last words are, "Let there be light!"

So you see what happens when you get too far ahead of vacuum tube technology ...

Regards,
Bill Hawkins

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From: "Kenneth Hickman" <n5cm@rtconline.com>
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Hi Gang,

Can anyone give me advice on trouble-shooting this TV-3A/U? Line Adj =
works OK, Shorts Test appears to=20
work OK and filaments light up but no emission tests....
Maybe someone has had a similiar problem and can save me a lot of =
"burning of the midnight oil" in tracing
the circuit. My eyes aint what they used to be!

Thanks,

Ken....

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